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An Orderly and Concise Review of Important Happenings of the Past Year

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE CHINESE CRISIS

Business Failures, Startling Disasters, Crimes and Lynchings-Foreign Events, Including a Brief Account of the Boer War-Necrology, Politics, Sports, Etc.

THE CHINESE CRISIS.

(The Boxers, or "Society of the Righteous (The Boxers, or Society of the Righteous Fist," were a formidable organization in China fully a year before the recent uprising at Peking. Missionaries and other "foreign devils," and native Christians as well, were murdered, and churches and missions of all denominations destroyed. By April and May last hardly a day passed without rumors from China of repeated atrocities. These finally led to protestations of the powers, and the Boxer uprising became a matter of international political importance. cal importance.

May 28—Boxers reported marching toward
Peking burning bridges en route.
Jun 1—Marines guard legations at Peking
...At Taku 26 foreign warships gather.

4—Many mission stations reported destroyed; Minister Conger wires Peking
government inactive...Russia offers to
put down Boxer uprising.

5—Admiral Kempff lands U. S. marines at
Taku, and engages Boxers. Taku, and engages Boxers.

—Pres. McKinley's cabinet decides to protect foreigners in China, but to avoid en-

tangling alliance with powers....China refuses use of railroad to Peking to foreign troops.

China protests against presence of foreign troops....City of Tung-Chow burned, and 20 missionaries killed. and 20 missionaries killed.

10—Foreigners in Peking compelled to seek refuge in legations, which are surrounded by armed Boxers.

13—Allies marching to Peking defeated; 62 killed, 312 wounded.

14—Japanese legation burned and chancellor killed.

lor killed.

16-Von Ketteler, German minister, murdered.

17-Chinese forts at Taku ordered to surrender to allies, open fire on allied fleet....

Oregon ordered to Taku.

19-U. S. troops (1,200) landed at Taku.

21-American consulate at Tientsin destroyed. stroyed. 22—Allies repulsed at Tientsin after 5 days'

25-Gen. Chaffee selected to command American troops in China. 27-Seymour's expedition returns to Tien-30-Battle of Tientsin; 7,000 Chinese slain. Jul. 1-Prince Tuan reported in full control at Peking. 6—In Peking 5,000 native Chinese Christians massacred.

16—Col. Liscum, of 9th U. S. infantry, and Capt. Davis, of U. S. marines, with many of their men, killed in battle at Tientsin, in which allies were repulsed by Chinese.

17—Chinese routed and Tientsin captured after fierce battle.

21-Undated message from Conger says
"quick relief only can prevent general massacre. massacre."
30-Wave of massacre sweeps through central and southern provinces.
Aug. 2-Allies begin march on Peking.
5-Allies defeat Chinese at Pel Tsang, losing 1,200 killed and wounded.
9-German Field Marshal Count von Walderse appeinted commender in historia. dersee appointed commander-in-chief of

15-Peking captured after hard fight, and legationers relieved. Empress dowager and Emperor Kwang-Hsu flee to Hsian Fu. 23—Army of 10,000 Chinese routed near Tien-24-Military administration, consisting of a representation of each of allied powers, established at Peking.
Sep. 8-Orders cabled to Gen. Chaffee to prepare his forces for withdrawal from Peking.

19-Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and Sheng appointed to negotiate peace. 25—Gen. Chaffee's forces ordered to Manila, leaving only legation guard of 1,400.
30—Russia withdraws troops to Tientsin, showing accord with American policy.
Oct. 8—Emperor and dowager remove to Singan Fu, alleging scarcity of food in Shansi.
18—Ching's pages commission.

18—China's peace commissioners send peace proposals to envoys of powers, admitting liability for indemnity. 20-Germany and England form alliance to maintain China's territorial integrity and keep ports open.

25—Minister Conger authorized to begin peace negotiations.
Nov. 1—Prince Tuan flees to Mongolia.

2—Five officials of Pao-ting-fu sentenced to

death for outrages on missionaries. death for outrages on missionaries.

12-Envoys in Peking agree on preliminary conditions to peace negotiations, demanding execution of II guilty high officials.

16-Prince Tuan banished by imperial decree: 8 other princes punished.

Dec. 3-Over 200 Christians massacred in Shansi Shansi. Envoys at Peking sign new protocol.

Li Hung Chang reports execution of 80 Boxers...Russian report estimates mas-sacre of native Christians thus far at 250,000. 16-Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching found to be without credentials from Chinese 24-Minister Conger signs international

agreement with explanatory statement of exact position of U. S. government.

Chinese viceroy has 1,500 reformers massacred in Pechili.

Massacre of 21 Catholics by Boxers reported.

BUSINESS FAILURES. Jan. 3-Wabasha, Minn., People's bank.

6-Rahway, N. J., Union county bank.... New York, Hulbert H. Warner, patent medicine manf.; \$2,319,027. medicine manf.; \$2,319,027.

9-Plankinton, S. D., State bank.

17-Chicago, Francis P. Owings, real estate; \$5,324,977.

Feb. 7-New Bedford, Mass., Henry E. Holcomb, manf.; \$1,351,438....Boston, Miner, Beal & Co., clothing firm, \$450,000.

26-United States milling combine (flour trust); \$15,000,000. trust): \$15,000,000 Mar. 3-Fort Jervis (N. Y.) Nat. bank re-

sumes; had suspended payment in December.
5—J. F. Seiberling, formerly manufacturer at Akron, O., files bankruptcy petition; \$800,000, assets, \$30.
19—John Kehoe, builder of New York, files bankruptcy petition; \$1,520,685; no assets.
22—D. Appleton & Co., New York, publishers; \$3,000,000.

6-Ruiland, Vt., Merchants' Nat. bank.... Keene, N. H., Five Cent savings bank for \$1,449,658; and Guarantee savings bank for 3-Cambridge (Neb.) State bank; \$40,-12—Yates Center, Kan., Citizens' state bank.
27—Adolph Landauer, dry goods dealer of Milwaukee; \$391,945.31. Milwaukee; \$391,945.31.

May 11—Frank L. Fuller's private banks at Rockford and Cedar Springs, Mich.

21—Pentwater, Mich., Nellson & Co.'s bank.

25—Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, cotton brokers and shippers; \$13,000,000.

28—Seymour, Johnson & Co., stock and cotton brokers of New York; \$500,000.

Jun. 5—W. C. Shields' bank at Mulberry Grove, Ill.

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15-McNair & Alexander, cattlemen at Ashland, Kan.; \$542,000.

Aug. 12-Henry J. O'Neill, the "barley king." files petition in bankruptcy; \$500,000....

Kingfisher (Col.) bank; \$51,000.

17-Somerset (Ky.) Nat. bank.

Sep. 6-Lamont (Ill.) state bank; \$12,000.

7-Fifth Avenue Savings & Loan Ass'n., of McKeesport, Pa.; \$500,000.

18-Hatch & Foote, New York brokers; \$2,-000,000.

-South Danvers Nat. bank, at Peabody, Mass. Nov. 17-German Nat. bank, at Newport, Ky. Dec. 12—Bank at Brillion, Wis. 13—Order of Chosen Friends, large fraternal insurance asso 21—American nat. bank of Baltimore, Md. 25—Isaac Robinson, at Baltimore, Md., manufacturer; \$800,000.

CASUALTIES.

Jan. 2-Schooner Puritan wrecked on Cabot island, N. F.; 8 of crew lost. 21-Los Angeles, Cal., 11 entombed by cave-in. 25-Near Wilkesbarre, Pa., 5 in railroad wreck.
Feb. 5-Schooner Mary C. Ward capsized near Newbern, N. C.; 5 drowned.
8-Escanaba, Mich., 9 in railway wreck.
12-Near Stoney Creek, Va., 7 in burning 19—Roanoke Marshes, Va., 6 by capsizing of Mar. 4-New York, 6 in burning building. 6-Near Fire Creek, Va., 34 by mine ex-

2-Newark, N. J., 14 in tenement house fire Apr. 7—Claremont, Va., 5 in burning home. 23—Near Jackson, Miss., 7 in flood. 27—At Waco and Blackshear, Tex., 10 by cloudbursts....At Ottawa and Hull, Can., 7 in fire. 7 in fire.

May I-Near Schofield, Utah, 250 by explosion in mine of Pleasant Valley Coal Co.

12-Philadelphia, 7 by railroad collision in tunnel.... Tom's Creek, Va., 6 by explosion in mine. 17—San Francisco, 6 deaths to date from bu-

bonic plague. 22—In Cumnock coal mines, N. C., 30 by ex-Near Montgomery, W. Va., 12 from eat-jun. 3—Near Hamilton, O., 5 in railroad wreck. 7-Near Stockbridge, Wis., 8 by fall of heavy

9—Glouster, O., 8 by gas in mine.
13—Cammai, Pa., 6 on a logging railroad.
15—Near Port Philip. B. C., 23 by shipwreck.
23—Near McDonough, Ga., 41 by railway wreck caused by a washout... Beaver county, O. T., 5 by cyclone.
24—Depere, Wis., 6 by railroad wreck....
Thatcher, A. T., 5 in burning home.
30—Hoboken, N. J., about 175 by fire on docks of North German Lloyd Co....Norfolk, Va., 19 negroes by sinking of barge.
Jul. 2—Chicago, 5 by intense heat.
3—Hoboken, N. J., 8 in tenement fire....Off Behring sea coast sloop Seattle capsized; 7 drowned.

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Fourth of July celebrations throughout country killed 59 and injured 2,767 people Near Tacoma, Wash. 36 by plunging of car into deep chasm... Parkersburg, W. Va., 6 by oil tank explosion.

Near Calico Rock, Ark., D. J. Fink and family (9 persons) by carting togdetools. family (9 persons) by eating toadstools.
16—Coleman, Tex., 15 in cloudburst.
18—New York city, 70 by excessive heat.
23—Near Akron, O., 11 by capsizing of skiff.
26—Thirty-Mile rapids, Alaska, 40 by overturning of steamer.
Aug. 6-Aurich, Ark., 5 in railroad wreck.
10-Chicago, 47 deaths, 131 prostrations and
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6 driven insane, the record of a week of excessive heat.

12—Slatington, Pa., 15; train crashed into omnibus....New York, 9 in storm.

15—Chicago, 5 in burning house....Pierson. Mich., 7 in railroad collision....Nome, Alaska, 15 by shipwreck.

21—Kensico, N. Y., 7 by rear-end collision. Sep. 8—Gaiveston, Tex., about 5,000 lost in flood; 75 other Texas towns report loss of 114 lives. In the second of dered; 14 drowned.

6-Eau Claire, Wis., 6 by capsizing of boat.

9-Off Chatham. Mass., 18 in gale.

4-Morristown. Minn., 8 in cyclone.

Oct. 7-Near Biwabik, Minn., 9 in cyclone.

Sells, Ark., 6 by dynamite explosion.
-New York, 8 in tenement house fire. 1-Lodi, Tex., 6 in tornado.

9-New York, 18 by chemical explosion and resulting fire in drug house....De Hart, Mont., 7 in rallroad wreck.

Nov. 4-Berrysberg, W. Va., 13 by dynamite explosion.
16—Near Polk, Pa., 6 in railroad wreck.
18—Oswayo, Pa., 6 in burning hotel.
20—In western Tennessee and northern Mississippi, about 80 by cyclone....In Wisconsin 20 days' hunting season results in 12

men killed and 12 wounded.
San Francisco, 13 by falling in of roof over glass furnaces....U. S. cruiser Yosemite lost in typhoon in Philippines; 5 seamen drowned. Dec. 3—Chicago, 6 by boiler explosion in railroad power house.

Fishing boat Cora S. McKay given up for lost with crew of 30 residents of Provincetown, Mass.

During past season on great takes 110

lives said to have been lost.

Off Erie, Pa., tow barge Charles Foster foundered; 8 lost.

Cannonball, N. D., 6 by gasoline explo-CRIMES. Jan. 2-Jas. L. Moore, aged 65, kills wife, aged 22, at Manes, Mo., and commits sui-

-During murder trial at Otter Creek, Ky., 2 men killed in free fight.

During trial in court at Oak Ridge, Miss., quarrel resulted in killing of A. D. Rolland, R. S. Stephenson and Dr. Otto Aus- tin.
 11—At Proud Gap, Ky., 4 killed in quarrel over game of cards.
 13—Fred C. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of Denver Post, shot by Wm. W. Anderson, a well-known attorney, during quarrel.

Ex-Cong. David G. Colson kills Ethel bert Scott, at Frankfort, Ky.; 2 bystanders also killed; feud.

'eb. 7—Entire family of 6 Indians, by name of McTavish, killed by vigilance commit-tee in British Columbia; charged with being witches.
Jos. Glean, farmer living near Bluefield. W. Va., kills daughter, her lover and self.
Mar. 7-Frank Steele, of Omaha, kills wife,
shoots Rev. A. F. Nelson who sprang to
her rescue, and commits suicide; domestic trouble. tic trouble. 2-Tom Jones (negro) kills Ella Jones and

5 of her children, at Garner, N. C. Apr. 13-August Young shoots Katie Van Klostere, in Murphysboro, Ill.; disappointed love. —In drunken riot at Johnstown, Pa., Italian kilis 4 men, wounding 2 others. May 14—L. D. McAllister, of Heloise, Tenn. kills wife and self; jealousy. 15—Mrs. Moser and 3 children found murdered near Tremont, Ill.

Jun 4-In feud at San Augustine, Tex.,
Sheriff Noel and 2 brothers are killed.
22-Jessie Morrison kills Mrs. Olin Castle,
and wounds herself, at Eldorado, Kan.; Jul. 6-Rufus T. Wright kills wife of 3 days, and self, at Columbia, S. C. 24—In race riot in New Orleans Robert Charles (colored) kills 2 policemen. Aug. 4—Five dead as result of feud between oley and Harris families, at Doe Run,

13-Farmer Jones and Bonnie Turner take poison and die together, near Clinton, Mo., because too poor to marry. 14-At Jamestown, O., A. G. Bingamon kills wife, son-in-law and self; family trouble. D-Dr. S. Harrington while drunk at Far-ley, Mo., kills uncle, mother-in-law, Sher-iff Dillingham; is then killed by sheriff's

Sep. 4—Paul Cronin at Waukesha, Wis., kills Mrs. E. Miller and shoots himself, because she refused to marry him. because she refused to marry him.
17—Four Indians kill each other at Turtle
Mound, Fla., in a fight; all wanted to
marry chief's daughter.
Oct. 1—Walter Evans kills wife and self,
at Beattysville, Ky.; domestic trouble...
At Falmouth, Ky., C. S. Anderson kills
wife and self; she would not live with
him. Because husband intended becoming a

farmer Mrs. Valentine Roullier drowns daughter and self, at Two Rivers, Wis. -Carrie Caldwell kills her 3 children and self, at Huntersville, N. C.; insane from grief over parents' deaths... Chas. Vargo kills wife and self at Aurora, Ill.; drink. Nov. 6—In fight over politics at Caseyville. Ind., Wallace Graves killed and 8 others

wounded.

4-Near Bartow, Fla., John Carter and Oliver Moody killed in duel over girl.

Dec. 6-Theo. Wallert pleads guilty to murder of wife and 4 stepchildren, at Arlington Minn. 5-Four dead as a result of mysterious poisoning at Forsythe Mines, O. 24-Jos. Douglass, of Crawfordsville, Ind., kills one man and wounds another for

FIRES. Jan. 13—Iowa City, Ia., business block; \$150, Feb. 1-Dayton, O., fire in business section; 4-St. Louis, among business houses; \$1,-500,000. 27-Newark, N. J., \$1,000,000 fire in retail dry goods district. Mar. 7—Philadelphia, \$700,000 fire in retail dry goods district.
Lead City, S. D., 50 business buildings; \$500,000. Apr. 2—Newport, Ark., \$500,000 fire in busi--Kansas City, Mo., democratic convention hall and other buildings; \$400,000. Apr. 5-Menominee, Mich., Spies building; \$200,000.

-Pittsburgh, Pa., Jos. Horne & Co.'s de-partment store; \$2,000,000. -Green Point, N. Y., several factories; \$600,000. %—Hull, Ont., entirely destroyed and Otta-wa half burned; \$17,000,000. 20-Forest fires in Michigan reach alarm ing proportions.

May 6-New York, Mallory line steamship pier; \$1,000,000. 7—Apalachicola, Fla., 6 business blocks; un. 5-Ste. Etinne du Saguenay, Can., Prine

Jun.5-Ste. Etinne du Saguenay, Can., Prine Bros, & Co.'s lumber plant; \$400,000. 7-Virginia, Minn.. destroyed; \$500,000. 18-Bloomington, Ill., \$2,000,000 fire in busi-ness section....Pearce, A. T., Common-wealth Mining Co.'s mill; \$500,000. 29-Morencia, A. T., Detroit Copper Mining Co.'s smelting plant; \$1,000,000. 30-Hoboken, N. J., fire on docks of North German Lloyd Co., and ocean liners Saale, Bremen and Main destroyed; \$10,000,000... Black Rock, N. Y., lumber yards; \$400,000. Jul. 5-Constable Hook, N. J., Standard Oil Co.'s plant; \$1,500,000. dwellings; \$1,500,000.
23—St. Paul, Minn., Cold Storage & Warehouse Co.'s warehouse; \$750,000.
24—Buffalo, N. Y., Eastern elevator; \$750,000.
Aug. 4—Ashland, Wis., Baker & Stewart and Keystone Lumber Co.'s lumber yards; \$1,000,000.

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19—Alexandria, Ind., Kelly Ax Mant. Co.'s plant; \$800,000.

21—Forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming; estimated damage at \$10,000,000.

Sep. 12—Narragansett Pier. \$350,000 fire.

16—Houston, Tex., Merchants' & Planters' oil mill; \$400,000....Near Plymouth, Mass., forest fires: \$500,000. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

20-New York, Terminal stores; \$1,000.000. 25-Baring Cross, Ark., Iron Mountain rali-U. S. senator.

11-Gov. Shaw (Ia.) inaugurated.
16-Jas. H. Gear (Ia.) reelected U. S. senator.
17-McLaurin and Sullivan (both of Miss.)
elected U. S. senators.
25-Brigham H. Roberts excluded from conway shops; \$400,000. Oct. 6-New York, Atlantic Transport line pier; \$1,000,000. 9-New York, drug house of Tarrant & Co. and other buildings, from chemical ex-plosion: \$1,500,000. Nov. 9-Biloxi, Miss., large part of business section; \$500,000.

25—Sherman county, Tex., 20 big ranches.
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or almost entirely wiped out: Mears, Mich.
(Jan. 4); Taylor, Miss., and Dassel, Minn.
(Jan. 11); Dawson, Alaska (Jan. 16); Winfield, Kan. (Jan. 39); Rudd, Ia. (Feb. 5); St.
Paul, Kan. (Feb. 12); Halls, Tenn. (Feb. 19);
Glen Hazel, Pa. (Feb. 22); Clarion, Pa. (Feb.
27); Vienna, Ill. (Mar. 2); Woodsfield, O.
(Mar. 5); Redfield, Ia. (Mar. II); Mackinaw
City, Mich. (Mar. 12); Spaulding, Mich.,
and High Springs, Fla. (Mar. 13); Red
Locge, Mont. (Mar. 20); Kingston, Wis.
(Mar. 25); Ravena, Mich., (Apr. 4); Oconee,
Ill. (Apr. 13); Groveton, Tex. (Apr. 24);
Fruitport, Mich. (May 4); Glasgow, Ky.
(May 5); Grand Meadow, Minn. (May 17);
Shipshewana, Ind. (May 21); Forest, Miss.
(May 22); Lake View, Ore. (May 23); Susanville, Cal. (Jun. 6); Middleton, Wis.
(Jun. 19); Huntley, Minn. (Jun. 23); Busey,
Ia. (June 26); Oneida, Ill. (Jul. 1); Prairie
Depot, O. (Jul. 6); Windom, Mich. (Jul. 8);
Walnut, Ill. (Jul. 11); New Castle, Cal. (Jul.
15); Trafalgar, Ind. (Jul. 16); Convoy, O.
(Aug. 1); Cartwright, Wis. (Aug. 28); Atlin,
B. C. (Sep. 1); Potosi, Wls. (Sep. 24); Herrick,
Ill., and Suilivan, Ind. (Oct. 16); Minneiska,
Minn., and Dunavant, Kan. (Oct. 24); Shelby, Neb. (Oct. 31); Houma, La. (Nov. 8);
Buffalo, S. D., and Philippi, W. Va. (Nov.
IS); Fulton, Ky. (Dec. 2); and Etna, Ill.
(Dec. 4). ragua canal signed. 6-Judge Wm. H. Taft (Cirn., O.) appointed president. Quay (Pa.); vote, 33 to 32. May 1—Pres. Dole selected as governor o

(Dec. 4).

The following towns and villages were entirely or almost entirely destroyed by fire: Massena, Ia. (Jan. 2); Ward and Lafayette, Col. (Jan. 24); Ramsey, Ill. (Jan. 28); Marseilles, O., and Morristown, Minn. (Jan. 30); Dayton, Mich. (Feb. 16); Kuskonook, B. C. (Mar. 22); Ivor. Va. (Apr. 5); Robinson, Ill. (Apr. 7); Edinburg, N. D. (Apr. 20), La Forge, Pa. (Apr. 27); Ames and Nathan, Mich. (Apr. 30); Arnold, Mich. (May 1); Gerondale, Mich., and Barrett, Minn. (May 2); Grantsburg, Ill. (May 3); Sanden, B. C. (May 4); Corbett, Pa., and West Brookfield and Navarre, O. (May 8); Empire, Pa. (May 9); Everest, Kan. (May 10); Fisher, Mich. (May 14); North York, Wis. (May 15); Pioche, Neb. (May 30); Moscow, N. Y. (Jun. 17); Salem, W. "a. (Jul. 17); Buckley, Cal. (Jul. 27); Gilman, Col. (Aug. 1); Sapp's Farm, N. F. (Aug. 3); Columbia, B. C. (Aug. 16); Smithfield, Ill. (Aug. 17); Arville, N. D. (Aug. 28); Spring Lake, N. J. and Belgrade, Mont. (Sep. 19); Nunda, Ill. (Sep. 21); Byersville, O. (Oct. 5); Wren, O. (Nov. 11); and Piedmont, Mo. (Nov. 16). (Dec. 4). The following towns and villages were

FOREIGN.

Jan. 2-Earthquake in Achaikalak, Russia, destroyed 10 villages; 600 lives lost. 30-Seventh session of 14th parliament of Queen Victoria opened. Feb. 3-Most terrible heat ever experienced Buenos Ayres; 93 deaths from sunstroke. 25-Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians fight near Potam; 300 Mexicans killed and Mar. 1-Earthquakes do great damage in southern Mexico.
15—Cork and Limerick (Ire.) city corpora-tions refuse to issue address of welcome te queen.
29—Turkey prohibits imports of American

pork.
Apr. 14—Paris exposition opened.
29—Collapse of bridge at Paris exposition causes 9 deaths. May 4-Fourth centenary of Brazil's discovery celebrated at Kio Janeiro. 11—Czar abolishes deportation to Siberia of Russian convicts and forbids sentencing of prisoners without trial. Jun 5-In India 6,770,000 people receiving famine relief. I-Count Mouravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, dies in St. Petersburg. ul. 4-Lafayette statue, gift of American children, presented to France by Commis-

sioner Peck.
29-King Humbert of Italy, aged 56, assassinated at Monza by Bressi.
30-Aibert, duke of Saxe-Coburg, 2d son of Queen Victoria, dies at Coburg.
Aug. 2-Italian cabinet swears allegiance to king Victor Empanyal III to King Victor Emmanuel III. 9—Turkish troops massacre 200 Armenians at Spaghank....Funeral of King Hum-bert at Rome. 10—Lord Chief Justice Russell of England at London; aged 68. S-Lord Roberts appointed commander in chief of British army to succeed Lord 29-Bressi sentenced to life Imprisonment

ing to usurp Persia's throne, defeated and -Duke d'Abruzzi of Italy returns from arctic region after having gone within 241 miles of pole. 2—Marshal de Campos, formerly capt. gen. of Cuba, dies at Zarauz, Spain. 24—Duke of Marlborough named lord licu tenant of Ireland. 8-Canadian parliament dissolved. D-United States receives 2.745 awards at Paris exposition, more than any other

foreign country.
17—Prince von Hohenlohe resigns chan-cellorship of Germany; Von Buelow named to succeed him. 19—Lord Curzon says famine has caused 500,000 deaths in India.
29—Ten killed and 200 injured during London's boisterous welcome of returning troops from Africa. Canadian election; ngly successful. Paris exposition closed.

-Typhoon at Tourane, Japan; 1,600 lives 30-Oscar Wilde, "apostle of estheticism," dies in Paris.
Dec. 2—Pres. Diaz of Mexico inaugurated for sixth time. 4-Flood in river Tiber causes \$7,500,000 loss in Rcme. 7-Russian consuls in Turkey report killing of hundreds of Armenians daily. 25-Yaqui Indians ambush Mexicans, killing 30 in Sonora....Another revolution in Wenezuela.

The War in the Transvani. Jan. 1-Gen. French takes Colesburg. 10-Roberts and Kitchener land at Cape Town. 12-Gen. Buller begins second attempt to relieve Ladysmith. 24-Gen. Warren captures Spion kop. 26-Spion kop abandoned. Feb. 9-Buller checked in third attempt

to relieve Ladysmith; 1,747 lost in the three advances, 14-Roberts pushes over Orange Free State border.

15—Gen. French enters Kimberley.

27—Cronje with 4,000 men surrenders at Paardeberg.
28—Ladysmith relieved.
Mar. 13—Salisbury rejects peace overtures

of Boers. 15-Roberts enters Bloemfontein...Steyn moves capital to Kroenstadt. 28—Gen. Joubert dies in Pretoria. Apr. 6—Boers capture five companies Brit-ish troops near Bloemfontein. 0-Battle of Meerkatsfontein; British lose 600 killed and wounded and 900 are

taken prisoners. 25-Boers driven from Wepener. May 6-Severe fighting along Vet river 12-Roberts occupies Kroonstadt without 18-Mafeking relieved, ending slege of 216 days.
31-British enter Johannesburg.
Jun 3-Kruger shifts seat of government from Pretoria to Lydenburg.
5-Roberts takes Pretoria...Battalion of

Irish yeomanry captured by Boers Orange Free State. 11-Boers capture 600 British at Roodeval ... Boer capital at Machadodorp.

Jul 23—De Wet captures British supply train and 100 Highlanders.

30—Gen. Prinsioo with 5,000 Boers surrenders unconditionally at Fouriesburg. Aug. 1—Commandants Rouse, Fontene Deploy, Potgrieter and Joubert wit their troops surrender to English. 27-Roberts reports capture of Gen. Ol-ivier, a Boer leader. Sep. 3-Roberts proclaims Transvaal

Sep. 3—Roberts proclaims Transvaal British territory. 7—Lydenburg captured by British. 10—Buller inflicts heavy loss on Boers at Spitz kop. Oct. 7-Roberts reports 16,000 British prisoners to have been taken from Boers.

19-Kruger embarks at Lorenzo Marques on Dutch cruiser, sailing for Holland.

22-Renewed Boer activity in southern part of Orange River Colony.

Nov. 9-British defeat De Wet, taking 100 prisoners. 22-Kruger receives extraordinary welcome on landing at Marseilles. 25—Pres. Loubet welcomes Kruger

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29—British surrender 400 men and two guns to Boers at Dewetsdorp, southwest of Bloemfontein.
30—Roberts turns over command of troops in South Africa to Lord Kitchener.
Dec. 2—German emperor announces inability to receive Kruger.
3—Emperor Francis Joseph refuses to receive visit from Kruger.
8—Czar writes to Kruger, expressing sympathy, but announces inability to repathy, but announces inability to re-ceive him or aid cause. 11-British parliament votes \$80,000,000 to continue war. 15-Boers take 120 British at Zastron...

De Wet captures and destroys immense quantities of supplies and ammunition.

19—Gen. Knox abandons pursuit of De Wet and seeks to stem tide of Boer invasion of Cape Colony and Natal.

20—Boer invaders occupy Colesburg.

23—Boers occupy Britstown.

26—Boers surprise and capture British cavalry squadron near Britstown.

Jan. 4—Italy agrees to open door policy in China, completing list of powers approving Sec. Hay's proposal....W. Murray Crane inagurated gov. Mass.

(colored), nad aided escape of 2 murderers. 20—Fort Scott, Kan., George and Ed Meeks; murder. 26—Canon City, Col., Thos Reynolds, an escaped convict.

8-Geo. K. Nash inaugurated gov. Ohie. 10-Jos. C. S. Biackburn (dem., Ky.) electe 25—Brigham H. Roberts excluded from congress by vote of 268 to 56.

20—Senator Goebel, contestant for governorship of Kentucky, shot at Frankfort.

21—Democratic members of Ky. legislature meet and declare Goebel and Beckham elected gov. and lieut, gov., are sworn in by chief justice of court of appeals. Gov. Taylor declares state of insurrection and adjourns legislature to meet at London. meet at London.
Feb. 2—Martial law in Frankfort, Ky.
2—Beckham sworn in to succeed Goebel.
5—Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating to Nica-

pres. of commission to organize govern-ment for Philippine Islands...Thos. R. Bard (rep., Cal.) elected U. S. senator. Mar. 5-Admiral Remey selected to command Asiatic fleet.
21—Civil government reported established in all important Philippine towns.

Apr. 3—U. S. senate passes bill providing civil government for Porto Rico, and levying a 15 per cent. tariff on certain exports to U. S., and providing free trade to U.S., and providing free trade 1, 1962. Dewey decides to run for president.

6-Kentucky court of appeals decides J. C. W. Beckham is governor.

7-Gen. Otis allowed to retire from command; Gen. Arthur MacArthur selected to suuceed him. House passes Porto Rican bill. 24-U. S. senate refuses to seat Matthew S

Hawaii Chas. H. Allen inaugurated civil governor of Porto Rico.

Rev. F. C. Swallow (Pa.) nominated for pres. by United Christian party, at Rock Island. Ill. lag hoisted over island Tutuila, Samoa 8—Flag hoisted over island Tutulia, Samoa.
10—People's party in national convention at
Sloux Falls, S. D., nominated W. J. Bryan
(Neb.) and Chas. A. Towne (Minn.) for
pres. and vice pres.... Middle-of-the-road
populists nominate Wharton Barker (Pa.)
for pres. and Ignatius Donnelly (Minn.)
for vice pres., in convention in Cincinnati.
15—U. S. Senator W. A. Clark (Mont.) finding himself unable to hold the seat resigns.

signs.
21-U. S. supreme court decides Kentucky

21—U. S. supreme court decides Kentucky governorship contest in Leckham's favor on ground of no jurisdiction; 4 justices dissented....Gov. W. W. Head (La.) inaugurated....E. G. Rathbone, director general of posts in Cuba, suspended.
25—Virginia votes for constitutional revision to disfranchise negroes.
Jun 4—Oregon republicans carry state election. tion.

12-U. S. Senator Geo. P. Wetmore (rep., R. I.) reclected... U. S. court of claims decides Rear Admiral Sampson to have been in command during sea fight with Cervera.

20-Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia; Senator Lodge, chairman platform adopted. man; platform adopted.

1-Pres. McKinley unanimously renominated by republicans for pres.; Theodore

Roosevelt, for vice pres.

8-Gov. Dole (Hawaii) inaugurated....Prohibitionists at Chicago nominate John G.
Woolley for pres., Henry B. Metcalf for vice pres.

[ul. 4—Democratic national convention at Kansas City; Jas. D. Richardson, chair-Wm. J. Bryan nominated by democrats for pres.; platform adopted.
6—Adlai E. Stevenson nominated by demo-crats for vice pres...Sliver republicans in convention at Kansas City indorse Bry-

12-Pres. McKinley formally notified of nomination at Canton, O.
16—Nat. League Republican clubs in session at St. Paul.
23—International surveyors locate Canada-Alaska boundary according to modus vivendi. Aug. 1-Ex-Gov. Wolcott (Mass.) appoint Aug. 1—Ex-Gov. Wolcott (Mass.) appointed ambassador to Italy.

4—E. V. Debs, social democrat presidential nominee, issues letter of acceptance.

6—Wm. J. Saniord (dem., Ala.) elected gov.

8—Wm. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson notified of nomination at Indianapolis.

15—"Liberty congress" at Indianapolis;

Geo. S. Boutwell (Mass.), chairman. Sep. 4—Wm. W. Stickney (rep., Vt.) elect-ed gov....Seth H. Ellis nominated for pres. by national union reform party.
Oct. 3—Quadrennial convention of democratic clubs at Indianapolis.
4—Gev. W. W. Stickney (Vt.) inaugurated. 9—Trial by jury inaugurated in Cuba and writ of habeas corpus established. 18-Ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham (rep., Vt.) elected U. S. senator.

Nov. 2-Roosevelt ends record-breaking campaign tour having traveled 21,209 miles and made 673 speeches in 8 weeks. -Cuban constitutional convention meets in Havana.

6—McKinley and Roosevelt elected pres. and vice pres. of U. S.: electoral vote 292; popular plurality, 877,718...O. O. Bacon (dem., Ga.) reelected U. S. senator.

23—Isthmian canal commission favors Nicarrange route extincted cost \$120,000,000. araguan route; estimated cost \$120,000,000. -U. S. Senator J. T. Morgan (dem., Ala.) reelected.
Dec. 1—Pres. Mc. Inley inaugurates civil service system in Philippines.
3—Pres. McKinley's annual message read on opening of 2d session of 56th congress.
5—Chas. A. Towne (Minn.) appointed to U. S. senate.

Army reorganization bill passed by low-er house of congress. Chas. P. Eagan re-

stored to army and retired. 6-Oklahoma and Indian territories organ-ize joint convention to unite on single form of government. 1-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham (Ky.) inaugu-12-Centennial of establishment of capital at Washington celebrated.

-Constitutional status of Porto Rico and Philippines argued in U. S. supreme court. 19-Grover Cleveland advises against attempt at democratic reorganization.
 20-U. S. senate ratifles (55 to 18) Hay-Pauncefote treaty. 26—Inauguration of 20th century national

gospel campaign in New York. INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 1—Indiana glass factories start up after 6 mos. idleness... Carnegie iron works in Pittsburgh resume operations, advancing wages of 10,000 men, increasing pay roll over \$1,000,000 yearly.... Pennsylvania railroad pensions 950 old employes. 15—United Mine Workers in national gathering at Indianapolis; John Mitchell reelected president on 19th. 17—Chicago drainage canal (costing \$23,000,elected president on 19th.

17—Chicago drainage canal (costing \$33,009,-000) opened....Large bridge building concerns consolidate; capital, \$32,000,000.

Feb. 5—In Chicago 1,500 men defy contractors' new rules and walk out; during subsequent week number of strikers increases to 7,000. creases to 7,000. 14—Sheet steel mills of country combine at Pittsburgh; capital, \$52,000,000. Mar. 6—Over 35,000 men idle in Chicago.

6-Actual work on \$36,000,000 underground rapid transit tunnel in New York begun 0-Strike of 6,000 Chicago machinists settled Apr. 12-In Chicago, 200 union pickets at tacked 20 nonunion workers; 17 men in jured during riot. 3—Spring Valley (III.) Co.'s 5,000 coal min-ers ordered to strike. 6—Estimated 150,000 men and \$25,000,000 cap-

ital made idle in Chicago by strikes. May 3-Standard Oil Co. raises wages of 25,000 men 10 per cent. and reduces working -In Chicago Judge Tuthill declares con tract for county work invalid because o

clause requiring exclusively union labor....In St. Louis 3,000 street car men strike.

5—Three strike sympathizers shot in St. Louis in fight with men who attempted to run street cars.
7—During 21 days of St. Louis street car
strike 5 persons killed and 75 wounded.
8—St. Louis street car wrecked with dyna mite.

mite.

Jun. 3-Boy killed and woman stripped and
beaten for riding on St. Louis street car.

Hard-Traffic successfully resumed on all St. Louis street railway lines. Louis street car strike settled, both sides claiming victory Wall pape trust dissolved. Interstate commerce commission reports railroad mileage of 252,364 and number of employes at 925,924....Provision exports for fiscal year reach \$180,000,000, breaking

record.

26—Schooner Pretoria, largest wooden boat ever built (350 ft. long) launched at Bay City, Mich.

Aug. 16—International Typographical union, in session at Milwaukee, declares against indiscriminate boycotts.

17-Kentucky's manufacture of whisky reaches 21,789,722 gal. for fiscal year.

Sep. 16-Strike of Pennsylvania anthracite miners ordered.

21-Two killed and 10 wounded in strike riots at Shenandoch Parency ordered. at Shenandoah, Pa.; governor orders out troops....Glass chimney manufacturers concede wage advance of 6 per cent., end-ing strike of 14.700 employes. Oct. 10—One man killed and several injured during attempt of strikers to close col-llery at Oneida, Pa. llery at Oneida, Pa.
3-Anthracite miners in convention at Scranton decide to accept 10 per cent. wage increase offered by operators providing same rate hold till April, 1901; sliding scale abolished; other questions to be arbitrated. Coal strike declared off, operators hav-

ing agreed to 10 per cent. advance. Strike lasted 39 das. with 140,000 men out, entailinsted 39 das. with 140,000 men out, entailing total loss of \$10,000,000; 90 per cent. of anthracite mines had been tied up.

Nov. 7—Nine months' strike of 2,500 New York cigar makers ended by men resuming at oid rates.

13—Indiana coal field idle on account of haddless are inserted. hoisting engineers' strike.

Dec. 8-Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.
telegraphers strike. LYNCHINGS

Jan. 5-Newport News, Va., W. W. Watt (white) shot; assault.

16-Near Henning, Tenn., Anderson Gause (colored); had aided escape of 2 murderers.

20-Fort Scott, Kan., George and Ed Meeks;

Walter Cotton (colored); murder.
Apr. 3—Near Perryville, Ga., Allen Brooke
(negro); assault.
5—Ivor, Va., negro; started fire which wiped out the village. 1-Allentown, Pa., John Hughly and Ed Ames; attempted assassination of white people. S-Marshall, Mo., Mindeo Chowgoe (colored); assault, May 4-Douglas, Ga., Marshall Jones (negro); murder.

Near Geneva, Ala., unknown negro; assault of 12 yr.-old girl... Alaska miners

lynch comrade to save trouble of guard-ing him as prisoner. 2—Pueblo, Col., Calvin Kimblern (negro); shot wife and murdered 2 children.

Jun. 2—Tutwiler, Miss., "Dago Pete" (nagro); by negro mob; assaulted colored woman... Bridgeton, N. J., Smith Alvord tarred and feathered; said to have abused late wife.
4-Near Mississippi City, Ala., Askew and Ross (negroes); suspected of murder.
25-Near O'Brien, Fla., Jack Thomas (negro); attempted assault. Jul. 6-Near Columbia, Ala., John Roe

(negro); attempted assault. 7-Robert Charles, in New Orleans, for 2 policemen.
-Corinth, Miss., Jack Betts (negro); assaulted 10-yr.-old girl. 22—Akron, O., mob of 3,000 surrounded jail clamoring for a negro; officers fired, kill-ing 2. Mos burned Columbia hall and blew up city building. Troops ordered to scene. Negro had assaulted 5-yr.-old white girl; was afterwards sentenced to life imprisonment. 29—Cheneyville, La., Thos. J. Ames (colored); murder. Sep. 2i-Ponchatoula, La., 4 négroes; charged with burglary. 23-Mansfield, O., 2 Dowie elders coated with tar and driven from town.
Oct. 2—Electric, Ala., Winfield Townsend (colored) burned at stake; attempted as-

sault.
18—Elkton, Ky., Fratus Warfield (negro);
attempted to enter house where white
woman and child were only occupants.
19—Brusle Landing, La., Miley Dodson
(colored); shooting white man. (colored); shooting white man.
22—Near Vicksburg, Miss., Gloster Barnes,
colored wife murderer, by negro mob.
24—Liberty Hill, Ga., Jas. Guer and Jas.
Collinery (colored); charged with firing Callaway (colored); charged with firing into farmer's house.
30—Duke, Ala., 18-yr.-old negro; criminal assault on 14-yr.-old white girl.
Nov. S—Near Coahoma, Miss., Lit Nabors (colored); myster (colored); murder. 15—Jefferson, Tex., 3 negroes taken from

jall and hanged; murder.
16—Near Limon, Col., Preston Porter, Jr.
(negro), burned at stake; murder of
Louise Frost. 7-Near Lake City, Fla., Spencer Williams, desperate negro gambler.

Dec. 7-Near Ivanhoe, Va., Dan Long (negro); criminal assault.

16-Rockport, Ind., Bud Rowland and Jim Henderson (both colored); murder. implicated in murder.

19—Arcadia, Miss., 2 negroes who robbed and burned trading boat and killed Thos. Thompson, its owner.

0-Gullport, Miss., negro named Lewis:

METEOROLOGICAL. Jan. 1—Mississippi freezes over at St. Louis....Six inches of snow at Macon, Ga., establishes new record. Feb. 3-Tornado sweeps coast of Newfoundland.

Temperature drops 50 degrees in 15 hours in Chicago....Collinsville struck by windstorm.

Mar. 1-Heaviest snow since 1888 in north-ern New York and New England; busi-ness at standstill.

15-Heavy snowstorms in Texas, Missis-sipni. Louisiana and Alabama ol, Louisiana and Alabama. 4—Lightning strikes during snowsippi. Apr. 4—Lightning strikes during snow-storm at Cheyenne, Wyo. 6—Cloudburst at Water Valley, Tex. 7—Dam at Austin, Tex., swept away; \$2,000,000 damage and over 50 lives lost. 15—Tornado sweeps over Winfield and

Clearwater, Kan.
16-Tornado at Hamburg, Ia.
May 6-Tornado at Wilsonville, Neb., and
in central Kansas.

Control Kansas. one in Jerseyville. Ill....Terrific hailstorm at Toledo, O Tornado at San Antonio, Tex. 8-Eclipse of sun viewed: in belt of totalty clear sky in strip running from Norfolk to New Orleans....Cyclone in Sebawa to New Orieans....Cyclone in Sebawa township, Mich. Jun. 7—Faulkner, Kan., almost entirely demolished by tornado....Many build-ings wrecked by wind at Miami, I. T. 22—Cyclone in Beaver county, Okla.... Damaging windstorm near Blanchard-ville Wis

6-Mississippi at unparalleled low mark.Streets of Mobile, Ala., submerged by cloudbursts. 6-Cyclone destroys Steamboat Rock, Ia. 4—Llano, Tex., destroyed in part by storm. 6-Cloudburst at Coleman, Tex. 0-Snow at Marshall, Mich.

8-Forgerings, N. D., wiped out by I-Cloudburst floods canyons and valleys in Arizona.

Aug. 1—Tintic mining region, Utah, shaken by earthquake.

6—Intense heat in Chicago causes nine 5-Hallstorm destroys 40,000 acres wheat near St Thomas, N. D. 6-Storm in eastern Illinois destroys \$500, 600 broom corn. 20-Tornado at Sheboygan, Wis., 20—Tornado at Sneboygan, Wis., does \$200,000 damage. 24—Hurricane off coast of Cape Nome, Alaska....Hallstorm does \$500,000 dam-age to tobacco in Rock county, Wis. Sep. 6—Earthquake at Lituya bay, Alas-

Ka.

Tropical gale sweeps Florida coast.

West Indian hurricane wrecks Galveston, Tex.; vessels driven miles inland and rice crop destroyed; property loss estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. 12—Storm does \$500,000 damage to fruit around Buffalo, N. Y., and several Pan-American exposition buildings partially wrecked. --Waterspout and tornado at Ferguson, Ia., Sharps, Ia., almost destroyed by cyclone. Oct. 4-Red Wing, Minn., cut off from outside world by storm Cyclone does \$500,000 damage at Biwabik. Minn. id-Earth in tremor 6 hours from 27 earth-quake shocks at Kodiak, Alaska. il-At Jacksonville, Fla., 8 earthquake Nov. 20-Tornado lays waste plantations in western Tennessee and northern Mis-15-Earthquake felt at Santiago de Gale upsets houses in San Francisco. 17—Earthquake in East Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

25-Earthquake at Santiago de Cuba. NECROLOGY. Jan. 7—McGlynn, Rev. Edw., Catholic priest and single-taxer, at Newburg, N. Y.; 62.

Ruskin, John, author and poet, at Brant-wood, Eng.; \$1. Blackmore, Richard D., author "Lorna" Doone," at Teddington, Eng.; 75.
22—Stockton, John Potter, ex-U. S. senator; at New York; 74.
25—Dowager duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, at Dresden, Ger.; 75. il—Marquis of Queensberry, in London; 56. Feb. 3—Goebel, William, governor de jure of Kentucky.

-Mother Elizabeth Strange, founder of Sisters of Mercy order in U. S., at Pittsl3-Wells, H. H., military governor Virginia in reconstruction days, at Palmyra, N. Y.; 77. N. Y.; 76. 11—Keeley, Leslie E., of Dwight, Ill., at Los Angeles, Cal.; 58. Mar. 2—Eppes, Sydney, congressman, of Virginia, at Washington. -Hennessy, Archbishop at Dubuque, Ia.; 75. -Harmer, Alfred C., congressman (father of the house), at Germantown, Pa.; 75.

Phelps, Edw. J., ex-min. to England, at
New Haven, Conn.; 78. 9—Phelps, Edw. J., ex-min. to England, at New Haven, Conn.; 78. 26—Stone, J. M., governor for 10 yrs. of Mis-sissippl, at Holly Springs. 29—Sawyer, Philetus, ex-U. S. senator, at Oshkosh, Wis.; 83. 31—Gibson, Chas. H., ex-U. S. senator from Maryland, at Washington; 57. Apr. 4—Bidwell, John, prohibition candidate for president in 1892, at Chico, Cal. 25—Hallidie, A. S., invented first cable car system, at San Francisco; 73.

May 1—Munkacksy, celebrated painter, at Bonn, Austria.

Endicott, Wm. C., statesman, at Boston; 7-Culberson, David B., ex-cong., at Jefferson, Tex... Willis, Richard Storrs, poet and writer, at Detroit, Mich.; 84.
 22-Hill, Nathaniel P., ex-U. S. senator, at Denver, Col.; 68 Jun. 5—Crane, Stephen, American war cor-respondent, at Baden-Weller, Ger., 30. 14—Gladstone, Mrs. W. E., at Hawarden castle, London; 88. 16—Hoffecker, John Henry, cong., at Smyrna., Del. Jul. 1—Philip, John W., rear admiral. at Jul. 1—Philip, John W., rear admiral, at Brooklyn; 60.

9—Pennington, John L., ex-gov. of Dakota, at Oxford, Ala.; 75.

14—Gear, John Henry, U. S. senator from Iowa, and twice gov. of state, at Washington; 75.

23—Carr, Elias, ex-gov., in Edgecomb counton; 75.
23—Carr, Elias, ex-gov., in Edgecomb county, N. C.
21—Ridpath, John Clark, historian, at New 23—Carr, Elias, ex-gov., in Edgecomb county, N. C.
21—Ridpath, John Clark, historian, at New York; 60.
Aug. 4—Cox., Jacob D., ex-gov. of Ohlo, at Magnolia, Miss.; 70.
5—Pryor, Luke, ex-U. S. senator, at Athens, Ala.
8—Hamlin, Dr. Cyrus, celebrated Turkish missionary, at Portland, Me.; 89.

Feb. 10—Port Arthur, Tex., James Sweeney; had been acquitted on murder charge.

Mar. 2—Letohatchee, Ala., Jim Crosby (colored); had threatened revenge for lynching of friend.

23—Ripley, Tenn., Louis Rice (colored), for testimony given in murder trial.

24—Emporla, Va., O'Grady (white) and Walter Cotton (colored); murder.

12—Scott. Robt. Kingston, military gov. of South Carolina in reconstruction days and later civil gov., at Napoleon, O. 14—Huntington, Collis P., N. Y. millionaire and press. Southern Pacific railway; 78. 16—Ingalls, John J., ex-U. S. senator, of Atchison, Kan., at Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M.; 67. 22—Smith. Carl, sculptor, of Washington, D. 2-Smith, Carl, sculptor, of Washington, D.

22—Smith, Carl, sculptor, of Washington, D. C., at Copenhagen.
Sept. 3—Lewelling, Lorenzo D., ex-gov. of Kansas, at Arkansas City; 54.
5—Sewall, Arthur, democratic candidate in 1896 for vice pres., near Bath, Me.; 65.
14—Sicard, Montgomery, rear admiral, at Westernville, N. Y.
19—McClernand, John A., union general in civil war, at Springfield, Ill.; 88.
25—Ex-U. S. Senator John M. Palmer (Ill.), at Springfield.
Oct. 17—Wilson, Wm. L., pres. Washington and Lee university, and statesman; 57. and Lee university, and statesman; 57.
21—Warner, Chas. Dudley, author and lecturer, at Hartford, Conn; 72.
22—Sherman, John, statesman, at Washington; 77. 28-Muller, Max, philologist, at Oxford, Eng.; 77. Nov. 2-Strong, Wm. L., ex-mayor of New Nov. 2-Strong, Wm. L., ex-mayor of New York; 73. 11—Dun, R. G., head of mercantile agency, at New York; 74. 12—Daly, Marcus, Montana copper king, at New York; 60... Villard, Henry, railroad magnate, near Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; 65, 16—Ramsdell, Geo. A., ex-gov. New Hamp-shire, at Nashua; 66. 20—Hoyt, Chas, H., playwright, at Charles-ton, N. H.; 40. 22—Sullivan, Sir Arthur, composer, at Lon-don, 58. don, 58.
27—Davis, Cushman K., U. S. senator, at St. Paul, Minn.; 62.
29—McNair, Fred V., rear admiral 2d in rank to Dewey, at Washington; 69.
Dec. 2—McClurg, Jos. W., ex-gov. of Mis-

souri, at Lebanon; 82.

-Irby, John L. M., ex-U. S. senator, at Laurens, S. C...Oldest mason in the world (Adna Adams Treat), at Denver, Col.; 163...McAuliffe, artist, at New York; 15-Porter, John Addison, at Pomfret, Conn.; 44. 18-Ludlow, Ex-Gov. Geo. C., at New Brunswick; 70.

SPORTING.

Jan. 1—Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Ia., makes new record in competition mile bicycle race at Los Angeles, Cal.; 1:59 1-3.... Kid McCoy defeats Peter Maher in 5 rounds at Coney Island, N. Y.

9—Terry McGovern wins featherweight chemionship from Geo Divon in 8 rounds 9—Terry McGovern wins featherweight championship from Geo. Dixon in 8 rounds in New York.
 Feb. 8—Corcoran makes new world's running record at South Bend, Ind.; 40 yds. in :04 3-5.
 Mar. 29—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe special runs from Los Angeles, Cal., to Chicago (2,285 miles) in 57 hrs., 56 min.
 Apr. 19—National and American league teams open baseball season.

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May 3-Fred Gilbert kills 50 pigeons straight at 31 yds. at Springfield, Ill., new world's record-Lieut. Gibson wins Kentucky Derby at Louisville; 2:06%.

II-Jeffries defeats Corbett in championship fight at Coney Island, N. Y., in 23 rounds. ounds.
-Sydney Lucas wins American Derby

at Chicago; 2:101/2.

30—Pennsylvania university wins intercollegiate boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Wisconsin 2d.

Jul. 2—Von Zeppelin's airship travels 35 miles against headwind under perfect control of crew at Berlin. control of crew, at Berlin.

Peter Nissen, of Chicago, pilots boat through Niagara river rapids and whirlpool. 4—American athletes win 7 out of 10 events in finals for world's amateur champion-ships at Paris. 17—Voter breaks world's record on circular course at Brighton Beach; 1:38. 20-Miss Bessie Anthony, of Evanston, Ill.

20—Miss Bessie Anthony, of Evanston, Ill., wins woman golf championship of west ...W. K. Vanderbilt makes 160 m. in automobile in 3 hrs., 57 min.

23—Mrs. Jane Lindsay rides bicycle 1,500 m. in 6 dy. race in New York.

31—J. C. Myers swims from Alton, Ill., to St. Louis (27 m.) in 6 hrs....John Nelson defeats Michael in 20-m. bicycle race; 33:031-5. E. Backenstoss reaches Seattle from New York on bicycle: 81 das. Aug. 6—N. E. Backenstoss reaches Seattle from New York on bicycle; 81 das.
7—Cigar-shaped train breaks all records between Philadelphia and Baltimore, making 82 m. an hour.
14—Deutschland makes record transatlantic eastward run; 5 das., 11 hrs., 45 min. 24—Fitzsimmons knocks out Sharkey in fight at Coney Island, N. Y., in 2 rounds. 1-Expiration of Horton law ends prize fighting in New York....Cyclist Turville rides mile at Salt Lake City in 1:32.

ep. 4-Jacques Faure crosses English channel in balloon. wins Western Baseball league pennant. 18—Chicago wins American Baseball league pennant....Automobile in Chicago makes mile in 1:06, and 10 m. in 16:02. -Abbot trots mile in 2:031/4 at Terre Haute, Ind. Oct. 4-Maxwell W. Long (New York) runs 440 yds. in 47 sec. —At Brockton, Mass., Harry Elkes breaks every tricycle record from 2 m. to the hour, making 30 m., 1.045 yds. making 30 m., 1,040 yds. 6—Cresceus makes new stallion trotting record at Cleveland; 2:04. 11—French aeronaut travels from Paris to Kiew, Russia (1,304 m.) in 36 hrs.

14—National league baseball season ends with Brooklyn leading.

15—Marguerite Gast (N. Y.) cycles 2,000 miles in 222 hrs., 51/2 m., breaking outdoor long-distance records. 15—Marguerite Gast (ct. 2)
miles in 222 hrs., 5½ m., breaking outdoor long-distance records.
17—Lipton's challenge for America's cup accepted by New York Yacht club, races to be sailed Aug. 20, 22 and 24....John Nelson cycles 15 m. in 27:04 1-6 in Chicago.
24—Yale wins football championship by de-

24—Yale wins football championship by de-feating Harvard 28 to 0 at New Haven. Dec. 12—Oxford wins English football championship from Cambridge. 15—Harry Elkes and Floyd McFarland win 6-da. international bicycle race at New York by wheel's length; 2,628 m. MISCELLANEOUS. Jan. 16-National Live Stock assn. in segsion at Forth Worth, Tex. Feb. 13—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt elected pres. of Nat. American Woman's Suffrage

assn., at Washington.
4-M. L. Lockwood (Pa.) elected pres. of anti-trust conference in Chicago. 7-Daughters of American Revolution in 9th convention in Washington. Mar. 4-Nat. Editorial assn. elects W. F. Parrett (1a.) pres. 12—Rev. C. M. Sheldon begins week's effort to run Topeka (Kan.) Capital "as Jesus would do." would go. Apr. 21—Ex-Pres. Harrison presides over ecumenical conference on foreign missions in New York.
May 4-Smallpox closes churches, schools, etc., at Marshalltown, Ia. 17-Presbyterian general assembly in 112th annual meeting at St. Louis. Moines, Ia. 22-Methodist general conference in Chica go votes to admit women delegates.... Jas. M. Lynch (N. Y.) elected pres. of International Typographical union...Mrs. J. N. Crouse (Chicago) elected for 22d time pres. of Women's Baptist Home Mission society at Detroit. D-Sam. Cupples and Robt. Brookings of St. Louis donate \$5,000,000 to Washington university Monument to union and con-

federate soldiers dedicated at Antietam. Jun. 8-Mrs. Rebecca Lowe (Ga.) elected pres. of General Federation of Women's 16-Failure of crops causes great suffering among Indians on Gila reservation in Arizona. 26—Lady Somerset reelected pres. of World's Women's Christian Temperance union, at Edinburgh....Tennessee supreme court decides women cannot practice law before courts of state.

Jul. 3—Gov. Roosevelt attends rough riders'
reunion at Oklahoma City....Internation-

al good roads congress, at Port Huron, Mich. 17-World's Christian Endeavor society reported as having 3,500,000 members; Pres. F. E. Clark reelected by convention at London... Mob wrecks Chinese laundry at Virden, Ill. at Virden, III.

ug. 14—Society of Army of the Philippines
organized at Denver, Col.; Gen. Frances
V. Greene elected pres.

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27—G. A. R. reunion opens in Chicago.

28—Encampment of uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias inaugurated at Detroit, Mich...Nat. Beekeepers' assn. in 31st convention in Chicago.

29—Mayor Jas. G. Woodward, of Atlanta, Ga., impeached for intoxication....Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans and ex-Prisoners of War hold business sessions in Chicago...American Bar assn. in session at Saratoga, N. Y. Saratoga, N. Y.
30—Maj. Leo Rassieur (St. Louis) elected G.
New cable A. R. commander in chief... New cable opens direct communication between Germany and U. S... Ogden H. Fethers (Wis.) elected supreme chancellor Knights of Pythlas.

Sep. 2—At St. Joseph, Mich., 100 weddings

break Sunday record.

2-F. P. Sargent reelected grand master of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Des Moines.

8-Gen. N. A. Miles elected commander in chief of Spanish war veterans...Jas. B. Howard sentenced to death for Goebel's murder, at Frankfort, Ky.
Oct. 2—American Bankers' assn. in annual session at Richmond, Va.
18—Galveston relief fund reaches \$1,095,202.
Nov. 21—Nat. good roads convention in Chicago; W. H. Moore (Mo.) elected pres.
28—Geo. H. Phillips concludes successful corn corner deal in Chicago.

FINANCIAL DEALINGS

Dugway was out, but was expected back crortly, and Vance undertook to entertain he visitor. He was in a confidential mood. "I've been trying to make some money again," he said.
"So?" said the visitor. "But that's noth-

"Well, I don't know," replied the boy, curling himself comfortably among the pilows on the lounge. "I s'pose I try often nough, but it looks like I ain't a moneynaker. Pa says that I am cut out for a conndence man, but I don't seem to get the best of him ever. Say, do you keep books, and do you know when you have too much money?

"I never found out that I had too much." "Well, pa has, an' it makes him feel bad. When I go down to the office I see all kinds of money around-dollars, an' half-dollars, n' quarters till you can't rest, an' nobody seems to pay any attention to it, particular. ast pa about it, an' he said that he knew to a cent how much they was because he kept books an' made them balance every night. I was wondering whether he'd know the difference if I took a little of it-just what I needed. I don't like to ast pa for money. "Why?"

Vance wriggled a little and bit his hand-kerchief. "Well," he said at last, "he always wants to know what I want to do with

"Impertinent curiosity. Why don't you get him to make you a fixed allowance so much a week?"

"I did try. I wanted him to give me a nickel a day. I don't want a whole lot of money, but I like to have some. Ted Cunningham always has money, an' when he wants me to pitch to a crack or anythin' I eave to own up that I'm broke."

"Puts you in an embarrassing situation." "I hought I would see whether pa could tell about his money, an' so when Mr. Jones was gone to lunch an' pa was in the back room I put the 50 cents you gave me the other day in with the other 50 cents in the tray. I didn't like to take any out, because didn't know but it might be so. Then ma and me went home, but we had to wait dinner for pa that night, an' then he didn't come for ever so long after we was through. Ma ast him what made him so late, an' he said that he had been havin' the dickens' own time over at the office because Mr. Jones an' him couldn't make the cash balance. There was 50 cents over. He looked wful med about it, and ma didn't say anythin' more about him being late for dinner, an' I didn't like to say about me having put the 50 cents in, because I thought he wouldn't like it. I thought the best thing I could do was to tell ma; so I told her, an' she said that I had better go to pa an tell him I was sorry an' how it happened. I didn't do it, but I guess she did, because pa threw me down my 50 cents at the breakfast table in the morning, an' told me never to let him catch me at any such monkey trick again or he'd make me need skin graftin'. He said that he worked four hours on account of what I'd done, an' it wouldn't have been so bad if there had been 50 cents too little. I ast him why, an' he said that then he could have called it a mistake an' paid the 50 cents out of his own pocket. I don't see why he couldn't have given the 50 cents away to somebody an' said it was a

mistake, do you?" "It looks to me like false logic," said the visitor. "Did you make up your mind to fix it for a shortage next time?"

do anything. I told ma I wanted to make some money, an' she told me to think up some way an' she would help me if she could, and so I thought I might raise some chickens, so I went to Mrs. McClellan an' ast uer what she would sell me a dozen chickens for. She said that depended on what I wanted, whether it was plymouth rocks or brown leghorns, or banties, or what. So I said plymouth rocks, an' she told me she

would let me have a dozen of them for \$25. "I knew I couldn't get that much money, an' I thought I might just as well buy eggs an' set them under a common hen."

"That was a bright idea." "Yes; Mrs. McClellan told me it would be the best thing I could do, an' then I could raise a dozen chickens and sell them for \$25 myself. Ma gave me the dollar to buy the eggs an' loaned me a hen what wanted to set. It takes a hen a awful long time to hatch chickens, though. I used to go out most every mornin' an' raise her up to see if she had got any, an' she squawked an' pecked at my hand. Gee! But it was about three weeks before I got any chickens, an' then there was only three of 'em. That old hen wouldn't wait for the others to hatch, an' when I broke them open to see if there was any chickens inside of 'em I wisht

had let 'em alone. I guess that old hen tuew all right." "What was the trouble?" Vance held his stub nose expressively be-

tween his thumb and forefinger. "I was slidin' down the kitchen roof," he continued, "an' I knocked a board down, an' it fell on one of the chickens an' squashed ft dead, an' the other two was both roosters. wanted some money one time, an' I sold one of 'em to the lady next door for a quarter. That was all she'd give me for it. I cold her it was a blooded plymouth rock. but she said she didn't mind that, just so long as it would make a good fry. I kept the other one all summer, an' then took it to Mrs. McClellan an' asked her what she'd

give me for it. "She said she'd trade me a pair of rabbits for it, an' I could make more money raisin' rabbits than I could raisin' chickens. an' the rabbits was worth one dollar a pair. So I took the rabbits. One of them was named Dick and the other Lizzie. I used to like Dick the best. Ma wouldn't let me keep them up in my room, so I had to build a place for them out in the woodshed an" keep them there, except when I turned them loose. They was awful cute. Lizzie used to eat dough out of my hand. She liked dough better than anything."

"Haven't you got them still?" "No; I gave them away. I got kinder tired of tendin' them, an' they didn't have any little rabbits at all. I couldn't see how I was going to make any money out of 'em, an' when I said anything about it to pa he'd laugh.

"I ast Mrs. McClellan about it, an' she aid that hers had had two or three litters since she sold me mine, an' she couldn't see how it was. Pa said they didn't have lucky names, at least Lizzie didn't. He said she ought to have been named Willie or Pete." "Then the rabbit business wasn't a success?"

"N'huh. I lost all I put into it exceptin" the quarter I got from the lady next door cr the little rooster."

"How about your mother?" "Oh, she was only backin' me. She knew she was taking chances. I wisht I had that dollar back though. I need a dollar the worst way. Don't you know a good, easy way for a boy to get a dollar—I don't want to have to wait for it too long. I'd ast pa to give me one, only I ast him for one yesterday, an' he wouldn't give it to me. I ain't going to ast him again."—Chicago Daily Rec-

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Wonderful flour is used for cakes and for all delicate preparations it should be previously dried and sifted. To peel tomatoes easily scald them is

boiling water, then dip them into cold water and proceed with the peeling. Raisins, currants and other dried fruits which require to be washed must be thoroughly dried and floured before using. Where cake mixtures are concerned the fruit must be put in last, as much stirring sends it all te the bottom.